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A mysterious contagious disease that kills the victims within 24 hours after the attack is reportedly spreading among soldiers and civilians in North Korea. According to an anti-Communist North Korean youth who recently took refuge in South Korea, the epidemic started among CCF troops in North Korea and later spread to civilians. The youth disclosed that the first symptom of this disease is high fever, pains, and yellowing of the skin. He said that the disease spread very rapidly.

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